

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Jeffrey T. Barton
ICHIRO KATAOKA, et al.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1795
Application No.: 10/731,476	)	
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Filed: December 10, 2003	)	
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For: METHOD OF PRODUCING	)	
SOLAR CELL MODULE	:	August 12, 2008

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination of the above-identified application, for which a Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the final Office Action dated May 12, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: